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OFFICIAL PAPER OF LEWIS AND CLARKE COUNTY.

The INDEPENDENT has a larger daily circula-

THERE are thirty applicants for the office of governor of Alaska, which is just a little less desirable a position than that of a laborer on the Helena sewer system. But the republicans are ravenously hungry for office, and nothing is so poor as to fail to excite their envy.

THE Great Falls Leader is distinguishing itself by discussing the danger that threatens this country from England's naval power. It is enough to keep the Fallsites awake o' nights to be told that "the lion's hyena claws" may be felt upon their defenseless throats at any

THE Boulderites are exerting themselves to get up a capital boom. Boulder is a promising town, and if the capital is necessary to its happiness it shall have it-unless some other city, as Helena, for example, shows a better claim. Meanwhile, Boulder should devote itself to acquiring the proportions

THERE has been a great deal of misapprehension regarding the amount of land thrown open to settlement in Indian territory by the president's Oklahoma proclamation. The lands that are adapted to cultivation amount to only about that they take an active interest in the 1,600,000 acres, and as there are over 15,- education of the young. For once the entries it is evident that at least onethird of them will be left out in the cold. Mentana offers inducements to those who failed to find homes in Oklahoma. The area of arable land in the great northern reservation, recently thrown open to settlement, greatly exceeds that of Oklahoma.

An easy way of explaining a defeat at | the demands of the traveling public, upon an election was adopted by the Chicago | March 17th, 1889, inaugurated a through Inter Ocean, republican. The city having given the democratic nomines for mayor over 12,000 majority, "Chicago," says the Inter Ocean, "is a republican city, but the republicans have a dangerous way of staying at home on election day." It would have been nearer the truth to say that citizens of Chicago are opposed to ring rule, such as the republican mayor was giving them, and voted to "turn the rascals out." Creiger will be mayor, which Roche was not, having been from the first the mere tool of a political boss.

ANOTHER blow has been struck at the "liberty of the press," as the bombastic Boutelle would say. But this time it is a journalist who strikes the blow. Editor Horace Rublee, of Milwaukee, was the subject of some caustic remarks in a | San Francisco at the following rates from journal published by Editor Watrous, of the same place. Both are republicans, and as becomes a patriot Editor Watrous would fain serve his country as collector of the port; but Editor Rublee has notified the authorities at Washington that he would regard Mr. Watrous' appointment as a personal affront, and as he controls the leading republican daily of the state, while Mr. Watrous' paper is only a weekly, the chances are that Rublee's wishes in the matter will have due weight.

THE collectorship of customs at New York, to which Joel B. Erhardt was appointed by the president vesterday, is one of the most valuable positions, in a political sense, in the whole list of federal offices, as the incumbent has the selection of a very large force of deputies, clerks and other subordinates, numbering in all from 2,000 to 2,500. Mr. Erhardt was the nominee of the republicans last fall for mayor of New York city, but was defeated at the polls by Hugh Grant. The appointment of Mr. Erhardt to the collectorship and of Mr. Van Cott to the postmastership indicates that the administration is not disposed to lose any time in putting itself in a position to wield all the political influ- ing because they find it not. Thousands ence that it can control. In this the republicans are wiser in their day and generation than the democratic administration which recently passed away.

POSTMASTER PEARSON, of New York. was retained by President Cleveland because of the efficiency he had displayed in the management of a most important office. He has been removed by President Harrison because he was not a rabid enough partisan to suit the present administration. In this connection it is proper to recall the fact that James G. Blaine and his friends attributed the defeat of the republicans in New York in 1884 to the fact that Postmaster Pearson would not close the New York postoffice on election day and set his immense force of clerks and carriers at work at the polls, as other postmasters had done before him. Without doubt the recollection of this incident had its effect in bringing about the removal of the post-

master, for Mr. Blaine is not the man to forget the causes of his political downfall. The selection of Mr. Van Cott is a concession on the part of President Harrison to the demands of the local bosses, the choice of Mr. Harrison having been John F. Plummer, who was an avowed Miller man. Thus is the man who "fell outside the breastworks" once more sacrificed, vicariously, to be sure, but none the less sacrified.

STANLEY'S MISSION.

A carping criticism of such a man as Henry M. Stanley, which appeared yesterday in a Helena print, will do more towards lowering the critic than the explorer in the estimation of his readers. To say that such a man as Stanley is impelled by motives of personal gain is absurd to a degree. To sneer at the commercial spirit that animated Stanley's previous enterprises indicates an absence of knowledge of the commonest facts in the world's history. In all times and in all countries commerce has been the books are open to inspection, and it is always | real pioneer. The missions of De Smet. ready to prove that its circulation is as repre- Marquette, Joliette and Hennepin would never have been undertaken but for the trappers and hunters who had preceded them into the wildernesses of the American continent. Moreover, the Helena critic does not indicate anywhere in his BOULANGER is a master of the art of remarkable effusion a knowledge of the war-by proclamation. His Brussels fact that the present expedition was unes are as harmless as his dertaken solely in the causes of science and humanity, for the relief of one of the most devoted of men, who has spent FROM out of the smoke and fog of many years in efforts for the elevation Butte there comes the rumor that Gen. of savage people and for the establish-Charles Warren has his weather eye ment of scientific facts. Emin Pasha trained upon the gubernatorial office, was well worth the efforts that have and that he will be heard from in that been put forth to rescue him from the connection during the approaching sum- perils that encompassed him. The friend and lieutenant of the heroic "Chinese" Gordon, he ruled over the province of Equatorial Soudan with rare wisdom and taught the natives the rudiments of agriculture and the manufactures, wiped out the debt under which the government had been struggling, and all the while pursued an arduous investigation into the geography, ethnology, natural history and meteorology of the country. Deserted at his post at the time Gordon was left to his fate, the English government tardily awoke to the necessity of rescuing him, and to that end Stanley, than whom no man living has done so much towards opening up the African continent to the commerce and civilization of the Caucasian race, was commissioned to lead the expedition which, according to the latest reports, has been successful in its purpose. There is so little of the Buffalo Bill in Henry M. Stanley that no one who has watched the career of the latter would mention his name in the same breath with that of the frontiersman turned showman.

> THE nomination of Mr. Gilpatrick to be school trustee for this school district is an excellent selection. The people of Helena should show by going to the Central school building, on the east side this afternoon, and voting for Mr. Gilpatrick, apathy that has characterized the voters of this city in relation to school elections should be laid aside. The polls are open from 2 until 6 p. m.

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Winter Excursions to California. On the 15th day of every month the Northern Pacific Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and return at 875; to Los Angeles and return, 394. These tickets have an extreme limit of six months from date of issuance, and can be used going any time within sixty (60) days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed at any point desired—either going or returning—within limit of ticket. Excursionists have choice of two routes from Portland—by steamer or by sall circle. Portland—by steamer, or by rail, via the amous Mount Shasta route. Bear in mind that the Northern Pacific is

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THE MARKETS

STOCKS. Naw York, April 4.—Bar silver, 22%. □Copper—Lower; weak; lake, April, \$14,25.

Trading in the stock market to-day gave evi lence of a complete change in the speculative temper which has occurred during the past two temper which has occurred during the past two Pioneer National Bank nent houses, while the sellers were principally the local bear contingent, there being a marked falling off in the selling orders received from out of town, especially from Beston and Chicago, The close was quiet at or near the best prices of the day. Government bonds dull and steady. Petroleum opened weak at 10%, closing dull at

90%.
Government bonds. 4s, 125%; 4½s, 108;
Northern Pacific, 35%; preferred, 60%; Oregon
Navigation, 50; Oregon Improvement, 44;
Transcontinental, 33; Union Pacific, 61%.
Money on calleasy at 3%@4 per cent. Prime
mercantile paper, 4%@5%. Sterling exchange
dull and steady. Mixty day bills \$4.86%. Demand
\$4.88%.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago. April 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; strong and 10c higher; beeves, \$4.0004.00; steers, \$5.50024.25; etockers and feeders, \$1.6000.5.00; Texas steers, \$2.5000.385.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; opened steady; closed stronger; mixed, \$4.7004.90; heavy, \$4.700.4.92%; light, \$4.7005.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; stronger; natives, \$4.00.05.50; western corn-fed, \$4.5005.30.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Curcaso, April 5.—1:15 p. m. Closs—Wheat-iteady; cash, 91%; July, 86%. Corn—Steady; cash, 35%; May, 35%; July 3 Oate Steady; cash, 25; May, 25%; July 25%; Pork Steady; May, 812.40; July, 812.52%; Lard Steady; cash, 86.92%; May, 87.00; July,

PHILADELPHIA, April 5 .- Wool quiet and nomi-BOSTON, April 5,-Wool dull, with sales of all Boston, April 5.—Wool dull, with sales of all kinds for the week 1,610,500 pounds were foreign. New Australian is arriving and is in demand. Prices of domestic wool are barely sustained, although there was no material change in territory wool. Nothing of importance was done owing to the small available stock, but there was goor toguiry for fine on a basts of 57% 6266c. Small sales of Oregon and California wool were made at 17@23c, as to quality; pulled wools steady.

WOOL.

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Alexander Chieholm, Plaintiff, vs. John Manes,
Defendant.
The people of the Territory of Montans to the
above named defendant greeting:
You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me D. J. Hogan, a Jastice of the peace, in
and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, at my office in Augusta within ten days after the completion of the service of this summonds to wit:
After the 46th day of April, A. D. 1889, then and
there to make answer to the complaint of Alexander Chieholm the above named plaintiff, in a
civil action to recover the sum of two hundred
and eighteen and fifty one-hundredth dollars.
The same being a balance due for services rendered and labor performed by said plaintiff for
said defendant between the 4th day of September
and the 19th day of November, A. D. 1888, and in
default thereof judgment will be rendered againet
you, John Manes, the above named defendant for
the sum of two hundred and eighteen and fifty
one hundredth dollars and costs of suit in his be
half expended.
Given under my hand this first day of April,
A. D. 1889,
Justice of the Peace of each Township.

Special Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Lewis and Clarke County, Mon-tana Territory, will meet in extra session at 10 o'clock a. m on Monday, April 9, 1889. J. S. TOOKER, County Clerk,

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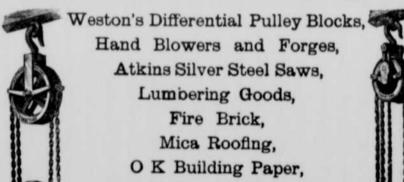
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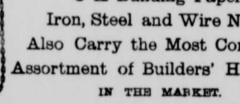
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